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an electric field inducing window in said pixel region; and

a photo-alignment layer having a pre-tilt angle on at least one of the first and second

substrates,

wherein the multipdomain effect is obtained by dividing the pixel region into areas having one of shape of "+", "x", double "y", "\pm", and the teeth of a comb.

29. (Amended) A multi-domain liquid crystal display device, comprising:

first and second substrates facing each other;

a liquid crystal layer between said first and second substrates;

a plurality of gate bus lines arranged in a first direction on said first substrate and a plurality of data bus lines arranged in a second direction on said first substrate to define a pixel region;

a pixel electrode on said first substrate;

an electric field inducing window in said pixel electrode; and

a photo-alignment layer having a pretilt angle on at least one of the first and second substrates,

wherein the multi-domain effect is obtained by dividing the pixel region into areas having one of shape of "+", "x", double "y", "\pm", and the teeth of a comb.